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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): METHOD OF OIL SPILL RECOVERY USING HYDROPHOBIC SOL-  
GELS AND AEROGELS

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
  - ☐ Division
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/292,194 5/18/2001  
Application Serial No. Filing Date

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- 11 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 0 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ formal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by  
    ☒ inventors  
    ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43  
☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.  
    ☒ is attached  
    ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.  
☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	21	-20 =	1 x	\$18 =	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0 x	\$80 =	\$ 00.00
Multiple Claims				=	\$
Basic Filing Fee				=	\$ 710.00
Sub-Total				=	\$ 728.00
Small Entity Filing Fee				=	\$ 364.00

10. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 364.00

11. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 364.00

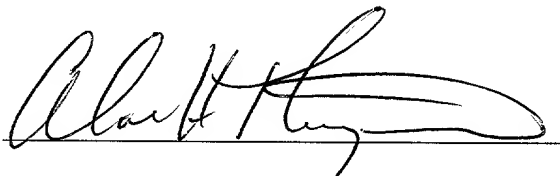
12. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 364.00

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13. **Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

- ☒ credit/charge  
Account No. 12-0695  
☐ refund



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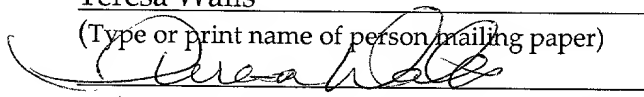
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5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 18 US Patents  
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